

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Dec 2023 at 10:24

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled and windy week.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023: Early rain clearing to sunshine and blustery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	40%	10%	20%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of generally light rain through the early hours, becoming dry and bright by dawn. Staying dry and fine through the morning and for the first part of the afternoon but scattered showers feeding in from the north at times later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% at first, improving to 90% by dawn

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-700m at first, soon clearing. Few or scattered cloud base 700-800m in association with showers. Visibility moderate at times in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/24 W	16/22 W	16/23 W	18/26 W	23/33 W	25/36 W	27/40 W	26/38 W	29/43 W
300	9/21 W	9/20 W	10/21 W	10/23 W	14/30 W	16/33 W	17/34 W	16/34 W	18/37 W
Valley	6/16 SW	6/16 W	6/16 W	6/19 W	11/23 W	12/27 W	13/28 W	13/28 W	16/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	5/0	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
300	7/5	7/4	6/3	4/1	5/1	5/0	4/-0	5/-0	5/-0
Valley	8/7	8/6	7/5	5/3	7/4	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1200m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at
15:00 on Mon 18 Dec 2023

Last 24 hours:
13.2mm

Last 48 hours:
13.4mm

Last 72 hours:
15mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Weather: There will be frequent heavy showers during the early hours of Wednesday before a band of rain arrives from the west by morning, this generally light but lingers throughout the day. Very windy throughout.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph, gusting 35-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m. Visibility moderate in rain or showers, poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m soon rising well above summits